

## FINED TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS.

## Diaphanous Woman Gets Into Trouble in Richmond.

Richmond, June 13.—A fine of \$25 was imposed yesterday by Police Justice Crutchfield on Ethel Marcus, on, the young woman arrested on East Clay street, near Tenth, while clad in X-ray attire. The fine was paid.

Patrolman Wyatt, who made the arrest, said that the creation resembled a transparent bathing suit in some respects, the skirt being cut unusually short.

The woman acquiesced in the patrolman's statement and readily accepted the verdict of the court. She was more appropriately garbed later in the day.

## CAUGHT BY BOGUS PACKAGE.

## Man Threatened to Blow up Cunard Liner With Dynamite.

Hackensack, N. J., June 13.—Henry Joseph Burton, the New York man who was arrested on the charge of trying to extort \$10,000 from the Cunard Steamship Line on penalty of blowing up the company's big liners, will be turned over to the Federal authorities.

The Hackensack police said that Burton would be taken to New York, where he would be charged with misuse of the United States mails.

Burton had threatened to place dynamite in the coal bunkers of one of the line's big ocean greyhounds unless a package containing \$10,000 was dropped from the Buffalo Express on the West Shore Railroad near Bogota, N. J.

A decoy package was dropped, then the express was stopped. A special carrying detectives was following and the alleged blackmailer was caught between two squads when he tried to secure the bogus package.

The prisoner first said he was Henry Westcott, a Spanish negro, but later said his name was Henry Joseph Burton.

## SNAKE IN HER STOMACH.

## Farmer's Wife, Supposed to be Dying of Cancer, Disgorges Reptile.

Towanda, Pa., June 13.—Mrs. Geo. Preston, a farmer's wife, living near here, who was supposed to be dying with cancer of stomach, recently vomited a streaked snake two feet long, and as large around as a man's finger.

Mrs. Preston has been in poor health for more than two years, and was treated for cancer without any hope of recovering. She became very ill, and was given a drink of milk, followed by a cup of mustard water, which caused her to vomit.

Mrs. Preston believes she swallowed the snake five years ago while drinking from a mountain brook near her home. She remembers that something small passed down her throat at that time.

## SHIP WITH 24 MEN MISSING.

## Search Being Made for Canadian Steamer Montmagny.

Halifax, N. S., June 13.—No word has been received here from the missing Canadian Government steamer Montmagny, which left this port two weeks ago with a crew of 24 men. The steamer, which is in command of Captain Pouliot, was last reported at Cape Race several days ago. She took on coal there and proceeded for Quebec.

Under orders from the marine department at Ottawa, all marine signal stations in the lower St. Lawrence river and the Gulf of St. Lawrence made special efforts to obtain some news of the steamer, but without success.

## Hail Ruins Virginia Crops.

Luray, Va., June 13.—The worst hail storm in the history of the Valley of Virginia visited sections of Page and Warren counties Thursday. Crops that were left from a severe drought have been destroyed. Cattle were knocked down and windows shattered. Hail was piled on the ground to a depth of four inches. Apples were beaten from orchards and trees demolished.

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## BURNED TO DEATH.

## Russell Clements, Formerly of Lynchburg, Loses His Life.

Petersburg, Va., June 13.—Russell Clements, late of Lynchburg, and about 23 years old, was burned to death by an explosion at the plant of the National Fireworks Company in Blandford Thursday afternoon.

The young man had on the day previous applied to the manager for a job. He was accepted and yesterday morning he reported and was put to work in one of the little sheet iron houses, in which only one man is allowed to work at a time. The little house was blown to pieces by the explosion and Clements was burned almost beyond recognition.

What caused the explosion can, of course, only be conjectured, but the impression is that an iron plate or the nails in the heels of Clements' shoes must have caused a spark which communicated to the explosives.

The body of the young man is being held to await directions from his relatives.

## SKIPPER MUST BE CAREFUL.

## Secretary Redfield Issues Warning to Lessen Accidents.

Washington, June 13.—Carelessness on the part of vessel captains in handling their craft will not be tolerated hereafter by the Department of Commerce.

With the recent disasters of the Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence river and the Old Dominion liner Monroe off the Virginia coast still fresh in mind, Secretary Redfield so indicated today in a letter to the head of the Steamboat Inspection Service, calling attention to the recent grounding of the passenger steamer Iroquois, in the Hudson river, for which the captain of the Iroquois is said to have received a 30 days' suspension of his license.

The Secretary is convinced that the punishment often meted out to vessel captains who are in accidents is insufficient for the gravity of the offense. In his letter Secretary Redfield says, in part:

"If there is no law to the contrary in the case, I should say that this captain, if he had passengers on board at the time of this accident, should have had his license suspended at least for the season on its being proved that he had run at usual speed at night in a fog."

## THEFT OF TESTS STIRS.

## Man Arrested And Three Girls Are Called as Witnesses in West Virginia School Scandal.

Charleston, W. Va., June 13.—State Superintendent of Schools M. P. Shawkey has started an investigation to ascertain how the questions for the teachers' uniform examination held last week became public prior to the examination.

His probe is expected to result in several arrests.

Already evidence has been found that the questions were offered for sale in Kanawha, Jackson and Lincoln counties. John Chafin has been arrested in Jackson county charged with having his manuscripts prepared in advance.

In Kanawha county Misses Julia and Sadie Lewis and Maddie Spencer were summoned before the grand jury to give evidence, but no indictments were returned. It was alleged that Julia Lewis offered copies of the questions to other teachers who took the examination.

State Superintendent Shawkey learned of the leak in Kanawha county in time to substitute another set of questions. No evidence has been secured as to how the questions got out.

The investigation will include the State printing plant and various officials who were assigned to hold the examinations. If it is shown that the questions were public generally the recent examination may be declared invalid and another held, which would cost thousands of dollars. The law prescribes a heavy penalty for any person not an examination official having the questions in his possession prior to the date of the examination.

By order of the Board of Directors, notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Seminole Land & Investment Company, Incorporated at the principal offices of the Company, 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 11 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, June 23rd 1914, for the purpose of voting upon a resolution of the Board of Directors passed at the meeting of the same held May 4th 1914, to the effect that \$152,400 of the capital stock of the corporation be retired, and that the capital stock of the Company be reduced from \$550,000 to \$397,600.

E. H. THOMAS  
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## WONDERS OF WIRELESS.

## Inventor Startles Operators With his Voice.

Norfolk, Va., June 13.—Wireless operators on half a dozen ships at sea made inquiries of Norfolk Thursday as to who was talking over a wireless telephone. They picked up voices through their head pieces, and were startled until they learned from whence they came.

Dr. C. G. McCaa, inventor of the wireless telephone, made a trip down from New York on the Old Dominion steamer Tyler for the purpose of testing his invention. He yelled through his instrument. "Hello; do you get me?" and almost simultaneously half a dozen wireless operators on as many ships reported hearing strange voices at sea.

The wireless operator at the navy yard heard the voice and soon located Dr. McCaa on the Tyler. Dr. McCaa said he played a solo on a cornet on board the Tyler, and it was heard by a wireless operator along the shore of New York, ninety miles away.

## RIOT AFTER COURT VERDICT.

## Chicago Crowd Resents Acquittal of Slayer of Partner.

Chicago, June 13.—Men and women joined in a riot in court yesterday when Peter Ruseos, a wealthy ice cream manufacturer, was acquitted of the murder of his partner, James J. Floras.

Floras' widow fainted as the verdict was read. Her sympathizers made a rush for Ruseos. His friends sprang to his aid. Blows were struck, women screamed and men shouted.

Deputies from the Sheriff's office finally stopped the battle. One of the men of the Floras faction was sent to jail under \$2,000 bond to answer a charge of contempt. He knocked down Thomas Sturch, a deputy.

Ruseos killed Floras during a quarrel over business. He claimed he acted in self-defense.

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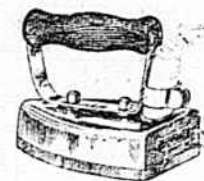
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